

# BRITAIN WARNED THAT BLACKLIST WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Great Britain is warned, in the American note of protest against the blacklist, made public by the State department, of the many serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. Already in the hands of the British Foreign office, the note says: "In the gravest terms," that it is "manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods," and that the United States regards the blacklist as "inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of all their citizens of all the nations not involved in the war." It reminds the British government that "citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people of the governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well defined interest practices and understandings which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and too frequently disregarded." The American note is even more positive in its terms than officials have intimated.

Ambassador Page was instructed by Acting Secretary Polk to deliver it formally and textually. It follows: "The announcement that His Britannic Majesty's government has placed the names of certain persons, firms and corporations in the United States upon a prescriptive 'blacklist' and has forbidden all financial or commercial dealings between them and citizens of Great Britain has been received with the most painful surprise by the people and government of the United States and seems to the government of the United States to embody a policy of arbitrary interference with neutral trade against which its duty to protest in the most decided terms. The scope and effect of the policy are extraordinary. British steamship companies will not accept cargoes from the proscribed firms or persons or transport their goods to any port, and steamship lines under neutral ownership understand that if they accept freight from them they are likely to be denied coal at British ports and excluded from other privileges which they have usually enjoyed, and may themselves be put on the blacklist. Neutral bankers refuse to answer to those on the list and neutral merchants decline to contract for their goods, fearing a like proscription.

"It appears that the British officials regard the appearance of the blacklist as applicable to domestic commercial transactions in foreign countries as well as Great Britain and her dependencies, for Americans doing business in foreign countries have been put on notice that their dealings to be regarded as subjects of veto by the British government. By the same principle Americans in the United States might be made subject to similar punitive action if they were found dealing with any of their own countrymen whose names had thus been listed.

"The harsh and even disastrous

effects of this policy upon the trade of the United States and upon the neutral rights upon which it will not fail to insist are obvious. Upon the list of those proscribed and in effect shut out from the general commerce of the world may be found American concerns who are engaged in large commercial operations as importers of foreign products and materials and as distributors of American products and manufactures to foreign countries and which consists of important channels through which American trade reaches the outside world. Their foreign affiliations may have been fostered for many years and when once broken cannot easily or promptly be re-established. Other firms may be put on the list at any time and without notice. It is understood that additions to the proscription may be made 'whenever on account of enemy nationality or enemy association of such persons or bodies of persons it appears to His Majesty's government to be expedient to do so.' The possibilities of undesired injury to American citizens from such measures, arbitrarily taken, and of serious and incalculable interruptions of American trade are without limit.

"The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, each to use each other's shipping and to serve each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this. There is no purpose or inclination on the part of the government of the United States to shield American citizens or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices; it is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Britannic Majesty's government cannot expect the government of the United States to consent to see its citizens put on an exparte blacklist without calling the attention of His Majesty's government, in the gravest terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. It hopes and believes that His Majesty's government, in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy, has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

## AUSTRALIA IS BUILDING FLEET OF DREADNOUGHTS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—Australia is working out a policy which by 1933 will give her a fleet of fifty vessels, eight of them pre-dreadnoughts, and involving an annual naval expenditure of at least \$25,000,000, a member of an Austrian commission, P. M. Glynn, stated on a recent visit to England.

Could not those wine glasses have been used for grape juice?—Philadelphia Ledger.

# GREAT BRITISH COAL COMBINE FORMED BY WELSH MINE MAGNATE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—The greatest coal combine known to the United Kingdom has just been effected by Lord Rhondda, better known as D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate, to Americans. He has brought into the Cambrian combine, of which he is managing director, between 3500 and 4000 acres of the richest portion of the South Wales coal fields belonging to D. Davis & Sons, Ltd. The deal involves the transfer of the collieries of the Welsh Navigation Steam Coal Company, Ltd., acquired three years ago by Davis & Sons for \$1,574,250. The combine places Lord Rhondda at the head of an organization with a capital of \$17,765,170.

Public interest has been so much concentrated in the war that, outside business and financial circles, practically no interest has been taken in the gigantic effect of the deal. It is said that the Consolidated Cambrian combine controls now all of the fields producing the renowned steam coal which has contributed so much to the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and which has been said to constitute the life of the British navy. It is said that there is no coal in the world with a higher reputation for bunkering purposes, and that more record runs by ocean craft between New York and Liverpool have been made with this coal than with any other.

# REDWOODS SAFE FROM RAVAGES

MENACE OF FOREST FIRES NOT FEARED BY THREE COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—California's ever threatening forest fires of the dry season hold the minimum of menace to the great tracts of redwood trees, spread exclusively over the area of three counties, because the bark, several inches thick, is almost fireproof, although the inner tissues of the redwood are inflammable. Lumbermen say there is no recorded instance of the destruction of a redwood grove by fire.

It is estimated that the California redwood forests contain 80,000,000,000 board feet of lumber. Some of the greatest redwoods have been standing since the beginning of the Christian era in the face of destructive

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(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.  
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It has left the ore after being in pay for a considerable distance. A crosscut will be run to the ledge. The property is known as the Golden Eagle. It is situated six miles from the Payroll. Two shipments have already been made.

## CLAIMS ON MONTEZUMA

M. J. Carney is in from Montezuma mountain, conferring with his partner, P. J. Maginnis. They have a group of claims adjoining the Caracas, which was recently sold for \$45,000. The Maginnis and Carney group show a strong vein, assaying up to \$99 in silver and 7 per cent copper.

## SMALL BLAZE ON SATURDAY

The Fire department was called out Saturday afternoon at 3:45 for a small blaze at the residence of P. E. Chandler on Upper Florence avenue. Damage slight.

Location notices in book form at the Bonanza. Price \$1.25.

## Political Announcements

### FRANK H. NORCROSS

Announces his Candidacy for Republican Nomination

### For United States Senator.

### A. H. HOWE

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### SAM PLATT

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### JOHN BARRIER

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